

CITADEL BROADCASTING CORP  
Form 425  
December 17, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): December 17, 2010  
CUMULUS MEDIA INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware

000-24525

36-4159663

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS employer  
Identification No.)

3280 Peachtree Road, N.W., Suite 2300, Atlanta GA

30305

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (404) 949-0700  
n/a

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 17, 2010, Cumulus Media Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release confirming its proposal to acquire Citadel Broadcasting Corporation ( Citadel ). The proposal was initially communicated to the board of directors of Citadel on November 29, 2010 and reaffirmed on December 16, 2010 in a letter from Lewis W. Dickey, Jr., the chairman and chief executive officer of the Company, to the board of directors of Citadel. A copy of the press release confirming the proposal, including the full text of the letter delivered to the board of directors of Citadel on December 16, 2010, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Number</b> |                                       | <b>Exhibit</b> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| 99.1          | Press release dated December 17, 2010 |                |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CUMULUS MEDIA INC.

By: /s/ J.P. Hannan

Name: J.P. Hannan

Title: Senior Vice President, Treasurer and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 17, 2010

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